

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 3 and 5 have been amended and claims 6-12 have been added as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A recombinant herpesvirus (excluding infectious laryngotracheitis virus) having a DNA that encodes a polypeptide comprising 429 amino acids at the amino terminal end of a protein encoded by the gB gene of infectious laryngotracheitis virus or a polypeptide in which one or a plurality of amino acids have been deleted, added, or substituted in said polypeptide.

Claim 2 (original): The recombinant herpesvirus (excluding infectious laryngotracheitis virus) according to claim 1 in which a DNA encoding the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 or an amino acid sequence in which one or a plurality of amino acids have been deleted, added or substituted, is linked in a frame with the 3'-end of the above DNA.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The recombinant herpesvirus (excluding infectious laryngotracheitis virus) according to claim [[1 or]] 2 that infects avians.

Claim 4 (original): The recombinant herpesvirus according to claim 3 wherein a herpesvirus that infect avians is Marek's disease virus type 1, 2 or 3.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A vaccine against infectious laryngotracheitis virus comprising as an active ingredient a recombinant herpesvirus according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 4.

Claim 6 (new): The recombinant herpesvirus (excluding infectious laryngotracheitis virus) according to claim 1 that infects avians.

Claim 7 (new): The recombinant herpesvirus according to claim 6 wherein a herpesvirus that infect avians is Marek's disease virus type 1, 2 or 3.

Claim 8 (new): A vaccine against infectious laryngotracheitis virus comprising as an active ingredient a recombinant herpesvirus according to claim 7.

Claim 9 (new): A vaccine against infectious laryngotracheitis virus comprising as an active ingredient a recombinant herpesvirus according to claim 6.

Claim 10 (new): A vaccine against infectious laryngotracheitis virus comprising as an active ingredient a recombinant herpesvirus according to claim 1.

Claim 11 (new): A vaccine against infectious laryngotracheitis virus comprising as an active ingredient a recombinant herpesvirus according to claim 2.

Claim 12 (new): A vaccine against infectious laryngotracheitis virus comprising as an active ingredient a recombinant herpesvirus according to claim 3.